विवरण

आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान नए राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग घोषित करने के लिए राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों द्वारा भेजे गए प्रस्तावों का सारांश।

क्र० सं०	राज्य	प्रस्तावों की संख्या	अनुमानित लम्बाई कि०मी०
1	2	3	4
1.	आंध्र प्रदेश	19	6045
2.	असम	3	380
3.	अरूणाचल प्रदेश	1	400
4.	बिहार	5	1180
5.	गुजरात	9	2271
6.	हरियाणा	4	586
7.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	2	618
8.	जम्मू एवं कश्मीर	1	400
9.	केरल	5	300
10.	कर्नाटक	13	4425
11.	महाराष्ट्र	11	4679
12.	मणिपुर	1	190
13.	मेघालय	2	220
14.	मध्य प्रदेश	14	6656
15.	मिजोरम	2	205
16.	नागालैंड	1	220
17.	उड़ीसा	2	700
18.	पांडिचेरी	1	39
19.	पंजाब	5	915
20.	राजस्थान	5	1480
21.	सिक्किम	1	30
22.	तमिलनाडू	16	3355
23.	त्रिपुरा	1	135
24.	उत्तर प्रदेश	6	1642
25.	पश्चिम बंगाल	5	495
	कुल :	135	37,566 कि०मी०

Permits for Inter-State Bus Routes

2581. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN : Will the Minister "of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state.:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to issue permits for inter-state bus routes and permission for plying private buses on these routes; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any provision for reservation for the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes has- also been made while issuing such permits; if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of such permits issued to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes out of the total permits issued by the State Transport Authority during the last few days; and

(d) what was the number of applications received for' such permits from the reserved category- and whether Government propose to invite applications again from the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes in case allotment has not been made as per the reservation quota ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) No, Sir. It is for. the State Governments/Union Territories 'to' issue permits for inter-State bus routesi

(b) to (d) Does not arise in view of answer to (4) above.

Cut; on Funds for Maintenance of National Highways in West Bengal

2582. SHRI ASHIS SEN :
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN :
SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI :
SHRI MD. SALIM :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

a) whether it is a fact that Government entrust the State Governments the work of maintenance of "National Highways and release funds, for .the purpose;

(b) if so, whether funds are released regularly and adequately;

(c) whether it- is a fact that Government have cut down the funds for maintenance of National Highways passing through West Bengal; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Funds for maintenance of National Highways are released .to the State Governments periodically keeping in view the requirements and total' funds available for the purpose in the budget. Due to constraint of resources, it has not been possible to release full amount of funds for maintenance as per norms to various States including West Bengal.

Private Sector Participation in Development of National Highways

2583. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since decided to encourage the private sector participation in the field of cohstniction, maintenance and development of National Highways;

(b) if so, the special incentives envisaged for the purpose and the response from the private sector;

(c) whether Government have also invited the foreign private companies to invest in the construction of roads;

(d) if so, the response from the foreign-investors;

(e) the likely investment, from both the foreign and domestic sources; and

(f) the National Highways/Expressways which are proposed to be handed over to the private sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER). ; .(a)